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## This Is The Life



I haven't gone to bed tonight;  
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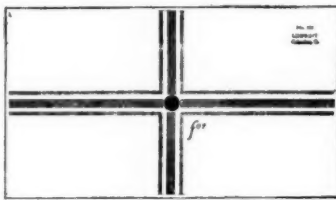
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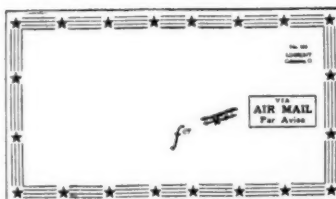
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## Chicago Stamp Enthusiast Owner of Covers Valued at Fortune, Tells Adventures

*Fond du Lac Society Members Are Entertained With Tales of "Lucky" Sales*

Reprinted from Fond du Lac Commonwealth Reporter of Monday, August 24, 1931



Three critical periods in the life of J. Max Golding, Chicago engineer and importer, he has been able to draw upon his "reserves" in stamp collections, he told members of the Fond du Lac Philatelic society on Sunday. Mr. Golding and Herman Wasmer, another Chicago collector, were guests at the Calumet hotel over Sunday and held informal receptions and exhibits in their rooms for the benefit of stamp collectors of the city and vicinity.

Started as a stamp collector by his father at the age of 5, Mr. Golding gathered a general collection which was rich in Cape of Good Hope triangles, and at the age of 19, when he had finished his apprenticeship with Carl Zeppelin, brother of Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, inventor of the dirigible, he sold the collection for 250 marks, using the money to go to take the examination for government engineers and to continue his studies.

Traveling in 18 countries as a licensed engineer before coming to America, he started his second and final general collection. In 1915, when living in Chicago, he had an opportunity to purchase a home at a great bargain, about half its real

value, and drew out of the bank his entire savings, \$3,500 to buy the house.

### Make Good Profit

On the way he met a man who had a beautiful cover which bore a 2-cent Hawaiian mission stamp, and though this was priced at considerably more, prevailed upon the man to sell it to him for \$3,500 cash. This venture almost cost him the affections of his wife, Mr. Golding said, but at a philatelic society banquet a few days later he offered the cover at auction on a first bid of \$5,000 and it was sold to a prominent Cleveland millionaire collector for \$7,500.

With this money he was able to buy the house, return his original savings to the bank and give his wife \$500 for new furniture. While he has added a double garage and office to the residence, the home as he purchased it with the profit from the sale of one stamp remains his residence.

In 1918, when he lost all his investments in a coal mining venture, Mr. Golding sold his collection for \$18,000, which gave him a new start.

Air mails were just coming "into the picture" at that time and Mr. Golding organized the Chicago Aero Philatelic society, becoming its first president and one of the outstanding collectors in this field.

His present collection consists of more than 10,000 covers, including practically all the pioneer first flights, many autographed by aviators. He has refused offers of more than \$150,000 for his collection of air mail stamps and covers, the offers not including bids for at least an equal number of duplicates.

### Visited With Flyers

Mr. Golding headed a party of Chicago philatelists who went to Madison two weeks ago to attend the reception for Post and Gatty, round-the-world flyers, and with Mr. Wasmer as companion, continued on to Fremont to fish.

As a side trip he went to Appleton last week to visit old friends. Early in his American career as an engineer he had been employed by an Appleton contracting firm and built the electric light plant at Kewaunee. While at Appleton he was "discovered" by collectors and he and Mr. Wasmer were guests at a banquet at the Hotel Conway at which most of the members of the Appleton Philatelic Society were present.

On Saturday he visited collectors at Oshkosh and came on to Fond du Lac to spend the week-end, attracted by the fact that the city is the home of one of the most active branches of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

# YORKTOWN COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

Third Assistant  
Postmaster General,

Washington, Sept. 1, 1931.

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are notified that the department is preparing to issue a special postage stamp in the 2-cent denomination to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown.

The stamp is rectangular in shape, 0.89 by 1.46 inches in dimensions. It is printed in two colors, the background being in red and the three portraits, composing the central design, in black. In a horizontal line across the top of the stamp are the words "United States Postage" in small white Roman letters. Directly below on a white ribbon panel in red lettering is the word "Yorktown" in the center with the dates on either side "1781" at the left and "1931" on the right. At the base of the stamp in a small panel with curled scrolls at either end is the word "Cents" in white faced Roman on a solid background. In each lower corner in a small panel with narrow white border and scrolled top is the numeral "2" in white Roman on a solid background. Extending across the center of the stamp are three ovals with white outer and red inner line borders containing, in order,

beginning at the left, the portraits of Rochambeau, Washington, and De Grasse, the names appearing in red lettering on white ribbon panels at the base of the ovals.

The Yorktown stamp will first be placed on sale October 19, 1931, at the post offices in Yorktown, Va., and Wethersfield, Conn. (branch of Hartford). The new stamp will be available for purchase at other post offices and the Philatelic Agency on October 20.

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The response to this department has been very gratifying to the editor and we will try to carry on with the assistance of our friends. Send in your news and inquiries.

The 1931 U. S. Tuberculosis Christmas seal is at hand and it is to our taste the best looking one we have had in the 25 years that these seals have been issued. The advance sample is lithographed by Strobridge and is perforated 12. It is in black, red and



green with the green running solid thru the margins. It will be on sale after Thanksgiving. Will also be again issued in booklet form as well as in sheet form. Our sample has the broken gum and the sheet is straight edge 4 sides.

The 1930 U. S. Tuberculosis Christmas seals were by four printers. Strobridge Lithographing Co. has their secret mark as two green dashes under the "LL" of "ALL" in margin lower right corner stamp No. 100. Edwards & Deutsch use a black dot on right of coat under elbow on stamp No. 92. U. S. Printing and Lithographing have a dash in upper left connecting upper frame line to the tree on stamp No. 55. Eureka uses broken gum and the others use smooth gum. All booklets were printed by Eureka. Mr. D. F. Wheless has succeeded in plating all of this year.

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We are indeed fortunate in having an article from W. L. Kinkead, one of the leading authorities on Christmas Seals this month. He promises us other articles in the near future.

## THE CHRISTMAS SEALS OF CANADA

By W. L. Kinkead,  
56 Park Ave., Glen Rock, N. J.  
Treas. N. J. Tuberculosis League

This article has been written with the hope that some one who may chance to read it, will help in adding to our knowledge of these seals.

The first Tuberculosis Christmas seals to our knowledge issued in Canada were those by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, dated 1908-09, and for the following years dated 1909-10, 1910, 1911, 2 in 1912, 1913, 1914-15, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, but none since.

During 1923, Muskoka, Queen Mary, and Toronto Hospitals sold seals, ten to an envelope for 10c, but the seals had no identity as to the hospital.

The Canadian postal authorities have used cancelling slogans reading: "Help the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives" and "Buy Christmas Tuberculosis Seals", during 1927 and possibly other years.

Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children issued seals of the same design as Muskoka Free Hospital, for the years 1919-1920-1921, except the change of name. But none since to our knowledge.

Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives issued seals in 1915 and 1918 same design as Muskoka and in 1917, but of a different design, so far as we know.

Essex County, St. Johns County, also issued seals in 1924-25, same design as Muskoka of 1918, but with change of name.

Hamilton Mountain Sanatorium for Consumptives issued an undated seal in red and green of a design somewhat similar to Muskoka 1908-9 seal. We only know this one.

Essex County Sanatorium and Essex Health Ass'n of Ottawa, which seem to be connected, issued seals 1911-1913-14-15 and in 1923 and 1925; this is same design as Muskoka 1918.

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Victorian Order of Nurses, one with no date, a Santa Claus with pack emerging from a chimney, in red, yellow and blue background, with snow flakes — perf. 12. Who can tell us more about this seal?

Anti-Tuberculosis League of Quebec in 1914 perf. 12, vertical, imperf.—top and bottom, may be coil or booklet. Printed with light and dark shading. Red outline and label below with the following wording:

"Ayez Confiance!  
Le Bon Air et Les  
Bons Soins Vous  
Rendront La Sante  
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Also in 1927, a seal copying in design the first seal of France (1925) was issued in red and blue perf. 12 but legend reading:

Aidez-vous  
a supprimer  
la Tuberculose  
Reproduction Authorisee

Royal Edward Institute, all seals have full name of R. E. I. within designs. These were issued in 1911, 1912, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1925 and possibly other years.

Queen Alexandria Sanatorium and Preventorium, no dates, one all red and the other in my collection in red and green, in commemoration of the "Beck Memorial Endowment."

Tuberculosis Veterans Association, one in black on white, with double barred cross in red—rouletted. Another in red and green, maple leaf with double barred cross in center issued in 1925, perf. 12.

Another seal in my collection reads top: "ST. Elizabeth Chapter". In center: "Help the San", and at the bottom—"I. O. D. E." Red background with green wreath around white center with the double barred cross. Rouletted. Who knows more about this seal?

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In 1927, arrangements were made with the National Tuberculosis Association of the U. S. A. and seals of the same design as our seals, were printed in Canada. Some with and some without the words "Bonne Sante."

Again in 1928 the N. T. A. design was followed but the wording is "Bonne Annee" and date 1929.

In 1929 the N. T. A. design was used and the seals dated 1929 were issued in English "Christmas Greetings" and in French "Bonne Sante". While again in 1930 the design was followed and their wording of 1929, but the seals were printed with a red border in contrast to the U. S. seals.

This brief review of the Christmas Seals of Canada in the possession of the writer, we hope will stir other collectors to help the writer complete his collections—and at the same time enlarge our knowledge of these interesting seals.

To bring our knowledge to the point where we have brought the seals of the N. T. A. of the U. S. A., we need considerable additional information such as dates of issue, by whom issued, designer, printer, perforations, paper, differences, etc., etc.—W. L. Kinkead.

### A BUREAU PRINT STORY OR DOES AN ADLET PAY

The great question going the rounds now days is, "Where are all the new Bureau Prints?" while the publishers of stamp papers keep hammering at us "It Pays To Advertise".

A little experimenting was needed to answer this question.

The writer found out through an adlet in Linn's Weekly that there are plenty of the new Bureaus to be had, if you know where and who has them, if you are willing to pay for what you want. This little adlet offered to pay Double Cat. for items needed with the result that in two months just past, a total of over one hundred new items were added to his collection.

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## NEWS FROM THE MOPHILA

The International Philatelic Exhibition at Hamburg, known as the MOPHILA which closed Aug. 29, awarded the gold medal donated by Theodore E. Steinway of New York to S. Newbury of Chicago for his very wonderful newly mounted 80 pages collection of the first issue of Brazil stamps. The same exhibit in addition received a trophy in the Championship Class. This collection is known for its large blocks, covers and variety of cancellations on the set of only three stamps, in use in 1843, four years before our own government issued postage stamps in 1847. This was the only gold medal awarded to an American exhibitor. In 1930 this exhibit received gold medal awards in Antwerp and Berlin. The collection of Uruguay in over ninety volumes of E. J. Lee, London, received the grand trophy donated by President von Hindenburg as well as the gold medal by J. Murray Bartels, New York.

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## PRECANCEL NOTES

By K. M. Gierhart

Bloomfield, N. J., must use its rubber handstamp and electro concurrently as I picked up the 4c Taft in the handstamp the other day. I was under the impression that when the electro was used the handstamp became obsolete.

In looking over a vertical block of 20 of Bloomfield Type IV I find that the J in N. J. comes directly under the I in Bloomfield in the fourth vertical row, in the other three rows it is between the F and I. I would like to see fifth row of this handstamp just for curiosity.

Pieces like the above and larger are always interesting to study. I have a block of 50 Springfield, O., U-3 on the 5c due but the fellow who made that plate up knew his stuff, because try as I might I fail to even find a letter out of line. Of course variations are less common on electros than on handstamps.

Baltimore, Md., will no longer be the first town listed under the Maryland hamlets. Alexandria, Md., comes out with a handstamp of the U-53 style.

Athens, Ohio, is using another new handstamp. It's a hard one to describe but I will do my best. Athens in the size letters of U-54 and Ohio in very thin letters but about as tall as the letters used in making up the Athens. Because of the thin letters in Ohio it is scarcely half as long as Athens. This is between bars.

The other day I picked up the new Red Cross stamp precancelled Worcester, Mass. In its U-10 type this makes a very attractive precancel. I also have the Pulaski from the above town. Commemorative precancels of this sort are welcomed by collectors as they come in straight varieties and at reasonable prices.

Much interest has been shown concerning the New Haven blue ink varieties. So I will try to give to the readers of this column all the news of interest about these stamps that I can obtain. Mr. E. Schaffhauser of Allentown, Pa., showed me the 5c, so now all that remains to be accounted for is the 14, 17, and 25. Of course the lower values but they are taken care of by buro prints.

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## INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend  
Capt. John Smith, I believe?

At your service, sir. You wish to buy a nice tomahawk, or arrowheads, or an Indian pipe? I have very nice ones.

No, Captain. Nothing I want to buy. The Editor of Linn's Weekly Stamp News has sent me to interview you about your picture on our 1c stamp of the Jamestown Exposition series, and to ask you how you like it.

Like it? Zounds, sir, do I look like a pirate? Did you ever examine that stamp through a magnifying glass? It makes me look like a pirate with a knife in his teeth! I have a good mustache, as you see, but not like in that picture, where you could hang hats on the two ends of it. Gadzooks! Since it came out I have been called the Texas Longhorn by friends here.

Perhaps the artist had your strong and enduring character in mind, Cap'n Smith. I believe you had many adventures and hair-breadth escapes in your day, even before the one in which Pocahontas played such a part. Am I correct?

Marry, did I! I fought for Henry IV of France, I fought with the English troops in Holland. I visited Rome, Egypt and the Levant. I fought for Hungary against the Turks and before the two armies and on horseback I once fought and killed three Turkish champions in succession. Later I was wounded and captured in battle and sold as a slave. After my escape I returned to England and with others sailed to found the Virginia colony in December, 1606. We landed first at Dominica and then went to Nevis where a gallows was actually erected on which to hang me as a conspirator, but I proved my

innocence and we entered the Chesapeake Bay and founded Jamestown on April 26, 1607. Escapes? My lad, in my day I saw more than one hundred thousand men fall and die beside me, while I lived for further adventures.

That is wonderful, Cap'n Smith. And now will you tell me of the Pocahontas incident, how it happened, and so on?

One does not boast of his conquests, young man. However, I may say that in the Colony we were exceedingly short of food. I spent much time trafficking with the Indians, but it was generally necessary to first fight them and then induce them to trade. I would exchange them copper for food, and my fair exchanges won the friendship of Powhatan. Later I was captured by his brother and was about to be pounded to death when the fair Pocahontas saved me by throwing her arms about me.

She is pictured on the 5c stamp of the Jamestown series, but I will tell you a little secret. There is a much better picture of her on the \$60 Periodical stamp. That is generally supposed to be another Indian maiden, but I know.

## NEW BICENTENNIAL ENVELOPES

Whether this be news or not, the information has not yet been printed in this publication and the writer has no recollection of having seen the same information in print in other Philatelic Publications.

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# EDITORIALS

**A. P. S. AFFAIRS** As a member of the American Philatelic Society it gave me great pleasure to read the Editorials in the September number of the Official Organ of this Society. The general trend of opinion as expressed by letters to Editor Fennel are right in line with suggestions that I have made on many occasions, that the first function of an Official Organ of any Society is to publish news and reports of the Society and of its Branch Organizations and about its members. This matter should be published regardless of whether the so-called Official Organ ever prints a line of stamp news or a single article about postage stamps.

Editor Fennel offers some excuse for not favoring the printing of Society matter. It should be his duty to educate correspondents as to what and how to prepare copy that is newsy.

What most Societies lack is a more active interest of the members at large in the affairs of the societies. If we can get each and every member actually and vitally interested in the affairs and activities of the society the society will grow and prosper much faster than ever before.

Let the Editor of our Official Organ study this situation, let him devise ways and means to create and hold interest of the various members and he will be doing a worth while work for the society.

It is all very well to run an article on Afghanistan through seventeen monthly numbers (more or less), yet the value of such an article is killed by making it almost inaccessible to anyone who is interested in it.

What could be better than that the society reduce the size of the Official Organ to a size sufficient to cover actual Society reports and news and then to publish in the form of small booklets, such really worthy articles as may be submitted by the membership, these booklets to be supplied at a few cents each, actual cost to Society Members. By this method, each member could purchase such booklets as are of interest and the matter therein could then be preserved in such manner that it would be accessible when wanted.

## YORKTOWN Elsewhere in this STAMPS issue is printed the official announce-

ment of the new Yorktown Stamps which are to be put on sale on October 19-20. Collectors who will be interested in securing first day covers of these stamps need only read the article carefully and do exactly as it tells them to do. The Postoffice department has no time to read letters with freak requests for specially prepared covers, for requests for plate number blocks or other special pieces. If you must have material of that sort the one and only way to get it is to locate a correspondent in the cities where the stamps are to be placed on sale and make arrangements with those parties to supply you just what you want.

It will be noted that the limit of covers has been reduced from 25 which has been the custom with former issues, to ten covers for this issue.

Another unusual yet welcome procedure with this issue is the preparation of the stamps long enough before their date of issue that it is expected that a distribution can be made all over the country in time for placing them on sale in most postoffices by October 20th. This should save collectors sending to the Agency at Washington for a supply and thus get them in your hands quicker for it is a matter of fact that orders for special stamps from Washington in the past couple years have been very slow in being filled.

## THE LIMIT OF TEN COVERS Possibly some collectors will object to the

limit of ten covers to each order, for the first day Yorktown Stamps. It is our opinion that this change in number will be beneficial to the future of first day covers. Just so long as every collector can obtain a quantity of these covers, just so long will the future price of the covers remain at a low figure. It was such a situation as this altho

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without regulation surrounding it that helped to kill the popularity of Dedication and Special Event Air Mail Covers. Collectors of these covers rather than be satisfied with one for their collection, formed the habit of getting five, ten or maybe 25 covers of an event, then each collector naturally became a dealer and with no one to sell to for others who were interested had in most cases secured covers for themselves.

It did not take long for those who had been accumulating covers to learn that they had no market for their surplus and this naturally made them disappointed and discouraged and eventually caused them to lose interest in the hobby which they themselves helped to kill by their own actions.

The situation with first day covers of new stamps, is exactly similar. Too many collectors are getting quantities of these covers, the demand will not quickly absorb them and these stamps are sure to be in the market for many years at very low prices. Collectors who speculate in this manner would do far better to leave the speculation and business of selling stamps and covers to the dealers who make this their business. Get one cover for yourself if you want to do so but take the rest of your money and put it into something else for your collection. The single cover you have bought will advance in price much more rapidly for the simple reason that the number issued will be much smaller than it has been in the past. Dealers who handle these covers will not buy in large enough quantity to keep stock for years, they will rather buy a sufficient number for quick sale and let the future take care of itself.

#### USELESS A Committee of Shipping Clerks have recommended that the

20c Special Delivery along with the \$5.00 postage stamp be discontinued from issue. It is claimed for the 20c stamp that it is practically an unused stamp. This statement may or may not be correct but it comes from a body of men who handle vast quantities of mail for business houses who would be most apt to use this stamp and they doubtless know what they are talking about. Comparing it however with the \$5.00 postage it is evident even to the Editor of a stamp paper that the \$5.00 stamp is more frequently seen by a collector and seems more in the market than does the 20c Special Delivery. If this belief is true it would appear that collectors who want something to look for and lay away for the future would do well to concentrate on this 20c Special Delivery.

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## Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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For the above our thanks to Dr. Mitchell.

The Bureau Specialist for August comes in with the President of the Bureau Issues Association H. M. Southgate pinch hitting for E. J. Thresher who has been severely ill this summer. The bureau print section contains the following interesting data.

Three new bureau towns:

Lawrence, Mass., .....2c coil  
Rutherford, N. J., .....1c coil  
St. Naziaz, Wis., .....1c coil

There is also 33 new items ordered. Among these new items it is interesting to note that we have two new type Harding coils overprinted with the old style overprint, La Crosse, Wis., and Niagara Falls, N. Y. A new playing card (large) is being overprinted at the bureau with the initials "E. E. F. Corp."

The above interesting data means the new issues will soon be popping in, let us see them when you get them. It will help our hobby in general.

Your editor still has application blanks for the B. I. A. It's \$1.50 per year with a weekly official organ as well as the "Specialist" every month.

Mention of a different spacing of N. Y. on the old style New York City buroprints some time ago in this column spoke only of this variety appearing on the compounds. It seems as though they appear also on the perf. 10's. We have the 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4, and 5c values narrow spacing on the perf 10's while Dr. Mitchell has the compounds complete except the 4c value.

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# AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

## Air Mail's 20th Anniversary

The twentieth anniversary of the first air mail carried in the United States occurs September 23rd and on September 1st the Post Office Department announced its plans for officially commemorating this anniversary. Special cachets will be supplied to the postmaster at Mineola, N. Y., from whence the first flight took place, and to the postmaster at Los Angeles, Calif., from which point, the mail on Route thirty-three on that day will be carried by Earle Ovington to Tucson, Arizona, Mr. Ovington, as you all know, was the first air mail pilot commissioned by the department, and carried the first air mail at Mineola, on that day twenty years ago, and is still flying strong. These cachets will be unusual, and the department is doing itself proud for the benefit of collectors, and every collector should send covers addressed to himself, to the postmasters of these two cities; and these in addition to those already sent for the private cachets previously mentioned in this column.

## A. A. M. S. Convention

The old society held its second annual convention at Washington, D. C., at the Mayflower Hotel, August 27, 28, 29, with about one hundred members in attendance, and from what we hear from the boys who were there it surely was a success. When we tell you that

Supt. E. B. Wadsworth, W. Irving Glover and Lieut. Walter Hinton were speakers at different sessions you know that every one of them had many things to say of great interest to every collector. The convention itself considered many things of interest to the members of which we will doubtless hear more later. The Nominating Committee proposed the following list of candidates to be voted for at the coming election: H. H. Griffin, President; Wm. H. Conkling, Vice-President; Geo. D. Kingdom, Vice President; L. B. Gatchell, Secretary-Treasurer; Directors, Geo. W. Angers, Karl Weber, Ray V. Bahr, H. S. Parsons, M. S. Petty, Walter Conrath and J. T. Schweier.

## Boston-Albany

While not officially announced by the department, we have every reason to believe that the extension from Albany, via Springfield, Mass., to Boston, Mass., will be opened about September 15th, and that cachets will be furnished the postmasters of each of those cities. We therefore urge collectors to send covers to each of these cities, immediately, so that they may not be disappointed because we may not get the official notice in time to tell you.

## Lindbergh

The most important news in connection with the Lindbergh Tour is the Chinese dispatch, that the Colonel has agreed to fly the first mail over the new Shanghai-Chungking route, around the middle of this month, and while we will not have time to send covers ourselves, someone will, and we would all like one.

## Sioux City-Watertown

The postponement of the opening of this extension, we are told, was due to argument as to which contractor should get this line; and the department will likely wait until the matter is fully ironed out, before inaugurating same. Hope to be able to give you plenty of further notice of this.

## F. A. M. Crash

On August 27th the south bound plane on F. A. M. 12 crashed off Gloucester, Mass., one passenger being lost, and all the rest saved. We doubt if there was mail aboard as we do not think mail is being sent now by the Canadian department. Will be glad of any informa-

tion from any readers concerning same.

## DO-X

The big flying boat has arrived, but practically all of their European mail was sent forward by boat from Brazil, so we doubt if much mail was landed at any U. S. points and of course no official mail was taken on board at any of those, and outside of covers from South American and West Indies stations, probably there is none of these official souvenirs. Various cities have applied cachets commemorating its arrival, but if a tour is made, many others will likely follow.

## N. Y.-Istanbul

Boardman and Polando evidently carried some mail on their long hop, as Bill Schneider, Jr., reports that he was told by them that the covers had not yet been returned. Who got any of them?

## Items

Col. Jas. C. Fitzmaurice has abandoned the flight planned for this summer and returned collectors' remittances.

San Francisco applied good cachet for Post and Gatty visit August 26th and about 840 mailed.

Covers from Washington, D. C., August 27th, cacheted, stating that President Hoover received the A. A. M. S. members and franked with the new 15c Rotary Press Stamp, which was also the first day of its issue.

Ben Stone sends covers from Mt. Clemens, Mich., August 29th when the 50 army planes left Selfridge Field for the National Air Races.

## SPEAKING OF AIRMAIL COVERS

The Bendix Airport was opened here June 6, 1931. The C. of C. cachet was applied to 5 covers. One is in my own collection, four lucky collectors get the other four at \$2.50.

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New Haven, Conn., dedication of Municipal Airport August 29th brought nice cachet from the City of Elms, showing an Elm Leaf with an insert of the New Haven Post Office Stamp.

William Elliott sends cover from Williamstown, Ohio, August 20th that received service by plane, train, boat and auto, with photos of these various agencies.

### Xmas Seals

We are in receipt of list of literature which has been printed relating to Christmas Seals in past years, which is very interesting. There is talk of forming a society of those interested in these charity labels and all who are interested should write to A. W. C. Brumfield, 99 W. Pratt St., Indianapolis, Ind.

### Coming

M. M. Grey writes that there will be an All Southern Air pageant at Charlotte, N. C., October 8-11 with a cachet by the Chamber of Commerce, to whom covers should be sent.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Airport dedication is definitely set for October 10th and covers should be sent to L. B. Wood, 334 S. Division Ave. Mr. Wood also sent cover showing cachet of Kohler Aviation Co. for the Second Anniversary of the Milwaukee-Detroit Route.

East Dayton Airport will be dedicated soon but no word as to cachet.

Sept. 19th New Philadelphia, Ohio, will have cachet for the 159th anniversary of Ohio's First Church at Schoenbrunn, which has been restored. Send covers to Robt. F. Alleshouse, 905 Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio, and put on a commemorative stamp on your letter.

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This opinion concerns some possible methods of improvement and economy in the post office department.

First: That the size of parcels to be shipped by mail have less restrictive limitations. That the range be increased for instance, to 100 inches or 100 pounds.

Second: That the postage rate on printed matter be increased. We have frequently observed matter in our offices extending between one-fourth and one-half pound and bearing but two cents postage. The contents of these letters are usually out of commercial classification.

Third: That certain postal adhesives be eliminated from print. A list of "prospects" for the scrap heap:

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\$5 regular postage—This stamp has the same faults as the above. Most firms use the one and two dollar values anyhow.

Fourth: That the colors of the one and one-half cents stamp and the four cent stamp be made to differentiate. The new Harding and Taft stamps are very excellent in artistic and mechanical execution but are giving flagrant offense because of the similarity of design and color. There is usually no difference in color and the difference in vignettes is not easily observed in rapid handling, even difficult in the case of the precancelled stamps. We have suffered a number of losses due to errors in confusing the two stamps. Even more disturbing than the direct financial loss is the perturbing return of mail shipped with one and one-half cents where four cents should have been used.

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July 23, 1931.

Honorable Postmaster General  
London, England.

Sir:

On April 2d we wrote you as follows:

"We have been informed that the Victorian and Edwardian stamps of Great Britain have been demonetized and are no longer available for postage in the United Kingdom. If this is the fact, we would thank you for the information."

May we have your reply to this note?

Respectfully,

Nassau Stamp Co.

(Sgd.) J. J. Klemann, Jr.

We append the Postmaster General's reply.

7 August, 1931.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of July, I am directed by the Postmaster General to confirm that Victorian and Edwardian stamps are no longer valid for the prepayment of postage in this country, and are not repurchased by the Post Office.

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